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Applicant: Heinrich Marti, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE CASTING CYCLE FOR TWO-ROLL STRIP CASTING, AND INSTALLATION FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of June 15, 2009. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated June 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet and two Replacement Sheets of drawings is attached following page 13 of this paper.